

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

ALLEN SYSTEMS GROUP, INC., a  
Delaware corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:16-cv-121-FtM-38CM

AVON PRODUCTS, INC.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court upon review of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Seal and Incorporated Supporting Memorandum of Law (Doc. 142) and Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Seal (Doc. 148) filed on March 19, 2018. Plaintiff seeks to file under seal depositions of certain witnesses and several exhibits to its motions *in limine* pursuant to the parties' confidentiality agreement. Doc. 142. Similarly, Defendant seeks to file under seal its unredacted motion *in limine* and certain exhibits to the accompanying declaration of Benjamin Gruenstein in accordance with the confidentiality agreement. Doc. 148. The motions are unopposed. Docs. 142 at 2, 148 at 2.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.09(a),

[u]nless filing under seal is authorized by statute, rule, or order, a party seeking to file under seal any paper or other matter in any civil case shall file and serve a motion, the title of which includes the words "Motion to Seal" and which includes (i) an identification and description of each proposed for sealing; (ii) the reason that filing each item is necessary; (iii) the reason that sealing each item is necessary; (iv) the reason that a means other than sealing is unavailable or unsatisfactory

to preserve the interest advanced by the movant in support of the seal; (v) a statement of the proposed duration of the seal; and (vi) a memorandum of legal authority supporting the seal. The movant shall not file or otherwise tender to the Clerk any item proposed for sealing unless the Court has granted the motion required by this section.

M.D. Fla. Rule 1.09(a).

Upon review, the Court finds the parties have sufficiently identified and described the documents proposed for sealing and sufficiently explained that filing the documents under seal is necessary.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby

**ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Seal and Incorporated Supporting Memorandum of Law (Doc. 142) is **GRANTED**.

2. Plaintiff shall have up to and including **March 23, 2018** to file under the seal the following documents:

- Deposition testimony of Michael Leach: 32:20-33:6;
- Deposition testimony of Charles Wilson: 117:2-12;
- Deposition testimony of Cheryl Watson Walker: 23:3-6, 23:13-24, 33:2-13, 139:13-17, 141:17-142:11, 143:3-6, 214:21-215:24, 219:7-222:13, 224:8-226:6, 226:22-227:25; and
- Exhibits 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 to Plaintiff's Motions *in Limine*.

3. Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Seal (Doc. 148) is **GRANTED**.

4. Defendant shall have up to and including **March 23, 2018** to file under the seal its unredacted Motion *in Limine* and Exhibits 2, 3 and 4 to the accompanying declaration of Benjamin Gruenstein.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on this 20th day of March, 2018.

  
CAROL MIRANDO  
United States Magistrate Judge

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